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## HIGHWAY GRAVEL TO YOUNGSTOWN IS PROBABILITY

Petition Presented to Minister Likely to be Followed by Action

Graveling of the Hanna-Alaska highway as far as Youngstown will probably be undertaken by the Department of Public Works early this season, the Herald is informed through sources very close to the Alberta Government. Petitions have recently been forwarded to Edmonton, which have been signed by several hundred residents adjoining the Hanna-Alaska highway as well as by travelers who use the highway almost daily, asking the provincial government to lay a course of gravel this year. The highway, which has been up to standard for two years, is in excellent condition for graveling and it is contended that, with graveling by Alberta through to Alaska, the Saskatchewan government might be induced to complete the highway from Alberta border east to the gravelled highway at or near Rosetown.—Hanna Herald.

## SOIL RESEARCH

"In all countries soil research is the most important work in agriculture, and in this, as in other branches of science, Canada has taken a leading part. At the present time, with reference to research and experimental projects in soils, over 100 separate undertakings are officially listed as being under way in Canada. The number of projects alone does not convey a true conception of the nature and amount of the work being done on soil problems. Because of the broad scope of research and experimental work in the investigation of soil problems, ranging from fundamental studies of the soil itself through the whole field of soil-plant relationship in crop production, it is obviously difficult, as "Scientific Agriculture" points out, to make more than a very broad classification. To indicate something in the field of investigation covered, the projects may be grouped roughly as follows:—soil survey, 10 projects; soil chemistry, 16; soil fertility, (field experiments and correlated laboratory investigations) 49; soil cultivation, 5; and soil microbiology, 5 projects. It would appear that there is opportunity for considerable development in the field of fundamental laboratory investigations in all provinces.

## WHEAT TRADE MORE CHEERFUL

A little more cheerful note has crept into the world wheat situation during the past few weeks and prices have been advancing in Australia, Argentina and Liverpool and to a lesser extent at Winnipeg. British stocks have been disappearing at a fairly rapid rate and stiffening prices in the Southern Hemisphere indicates the passing of flush delivery periods. The suggestion that Argentina's crop was smaller than the last year's estimate has been substantiated by the latest report of Argentina government which fixes 1934 production at 238 million bushels. Some destruction was caused by Belgium's fire from the gold standard and the devaluation of the Belgia, but was only temporary. The complicated exchange situation has been somewhat of a bugbear to the wheat trade but no one expects a quick solution of that situation.

Canada has hope to look forward to quite an active trade as British authorities say that Australian competition is over for the season, that Argentina deliveries are slowing down. Prices in Australia have jumped three cents to one in Canada, a statement, expressed the view that the situation was steadily clearing, that an active demand was in prospect for Canadian wheat abroad.

## M. D. of Collholme

A Special Meeting of Council Collholme M. D. No. 243 was held on the 17th inst't to meet C. L. Grey, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs and A. Suitor the assistant. Subject the Amalgamation of Municipal Units. The Council are calling a Special Meeting of Ratepayers to be held at Collholme School on 27th of April at 2 p. m. A. Suitor, Assistant Deputy Minister will speak.

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## Charged With Theft Of Grain, Farmer Is Freed By Court

Judge MacDonald Dismisses Charge Against Jacob Shapka, Wednesday

Charged with theft of grain, Jacob Shapka, a farmer of Acadia Valley, appeared before Judge A. M. MacDonald in District Court here on Wednesday. The complainant was Ed. Herbert of Alsask. Judge MacDonald dismissed the charge, suggesting that the case was one for civil action. It was the result of a dispute over grain involved in a crop share agreement and no criminal intent was discovered. Defence counsel was C. A. Coughlin of Hanna, while W. N. Graburn of Hanna and H. R. Dawson of Calgary were for the prosecution.

The prosecution agreed to dismissal of the charge with no witnesses being called. The case of C. Strandberg of Garden Plain versus F. W. Mattis Jr., farmer residing north-east of Hanna, was in connection with a claim for thresh bill amounting to \$29.60. The claim of the plaintiff was allowed in the sum of \$20 and costs. W. N. Graburn for plaintiff, C. A. Coughlin for defence.—Hanna Herald.

The demand for frozen poultry in England still continues at satisfactory prices, 30,892 boxes having been exported from Canada from January 1 to March 23, 1935, a very large increase over the shipments in the corresponding period of 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cochrane and baby, of Innisfail arrived here Wednesday morning. Mr. Cochrane will assist his father-in-law, Mr. Chas. Gillett with his farm work this summer.

## First Rain Fall of Season

The rain following Saturday's blizzard has taken away most of the snow in this district. A heavy rain started at midnight continuing until ten o'clock the next morning. The sloughs are full which is most encouraging to the farmers.

Miss E. MacKinnon who recently returned from Normal is practice teaching at Collholme School.

Klaus Holthel of Drumheller is visiting in Chinook for a short time.

A. J. Mumford, representative of Loan Company, who spent the winter months at Winnipeg, returned to Chinook Tuesday morning.

## FIRST CENTRAL CONVENTION ABERHART SOCIAL CREDITORS --WILL SELECT CANDIDATES

Convention Approves Leader's Plan For Selecting Constituency Candidates—"Last Vote If Next One Fails," Aberhart

CALGARY, April 6.—The Aberhart Social Credit League, finishing the first central convention late Friday, was prepared for the forthcoming provincial election campaign.

Platform Endorsed  
Unanimous endorsement was given a platform on which candidates of the league will go to the electors, and the wish was expressed the northern convention, called for Edmonton April 25, would concur in the deliberations of the southern group here.

William Aberhart, who will not be a candidate, had been confirmed as leader of the campaign, with a mandate to assume the premiership if Social Credit members are called upon to form the next Alberta government.

Withheld Candidates' Name  
A distinct departure in the naming of candidates had been decided upon, and decision made not to make public the names of nominees selected until after Premier R. G. Reid, head of the United Farmers of Alberta administration, announces the date of the election. Founder of Social Credit in Alberta, Mr. Aberhart, and an advisory board, will make the final selection of each candidate.

Representing 24 provincial constituencies of Southern Alberta, the 175 delegates drew up a platform on the basis of a draft adopted by the Calgary branch of the league.

It contains 10 planks, including the major "basic dividend" clause, which the proponents of the movement claim, will provide a "living allowance" for every man and woman in Alberta. Urban and rural dwellers, workers and farmers, share in the proposals Social Credit has to offer.

E. F. Program  
"Dictatorial powers," which oppositionists to the Aberhart-Douglas scheme charge against 54-year-old leader of the plan "and poverty in Continued on back page

## SOCIAL CREDIT PLATFORM

If a Social Credit government is elected at the next provincial election it will be called upon, by the terms of the platform, to:

Establish the principle of the basic dividend; halt borrowing from outside sources, and create credit within the province.

Establish a "just price" on all goods and services; regulate the price spread; see that producers shall not be required to sell goods for less than the cost, and that the consumer shall not be exploited.

Amend the Alberta Debt Adjustment act to prevent hasty foreclosures on all property, framed to meet the requirements of all classes of debtors, urban and rural.

Grant production loans, authorized by an authority—a board or commission—to be appointed by the government.

Develop agricultural markets; press for lower and more equitable freight rates, and form a definite policy for the drought areas of Alberta.

Reorganize all government departments on a business basis; reorganization of the Alberta Government Telephone system; introduce a system of multiple constituencies; and make a substantial reduction in the number of legislative members.

Provide for revision of taxation; provide state health attention; encourage the establishment of essential industries in the province; just compensation for all workers under the compensation act, and protection of the health and safety of the men.

The platform also provides that "every Social Credit candidate must agree to submit to the voters' right of recall" if he fails to carry out his election pledges.

Mrs. Loader who had to submit to having an operation about four weeks ago, at the Hanna Hospital returned on Friday, and is making rapid progress.

Mr. T. Hogan, C. N. R. auditor was in town Tuesday.

Roy Shepherd of New Brigidon was a Chinook visitor on Saturday.

P. Demarec left for Granum on Monday.

Mr. Ralph Whelan received word that his brother who lives at Detroit, Michigan was seriously ill. He left by train Saturday night for Detroit.

The Ladies Card Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. Cooley. Honors went to Mrs. W. Seeger and Mrs. L. Cooley. The Club will meet next week at the home of Mrs. L. Cooley with Miss Madeline Otto as hostess.





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CHAPTER XVI—Continued

"But . . . My God, man! To do that you've got to inform on Peyotl . . ."

"Well . . . What if I do? What good is Peyotl to anybody?"

"You . . . You can't do it, Sam. You just can't do it."

"Who? Me? I'll show you. I mean to have that girl. We've got our safe full of cash right now. In a week we'll own the Hour-glass and Soda Springs and the mine that old man Kane found. In a year I'll be travelling with my red-headed wife and you can buy one for yourself. Like it?"

"Spike did not like it and said so. The risks were too great. But Dustin did not even listen to his objections. He rose suddenly and seized his hat."

"I'm going over to the Hour-glass right now," he said.

"Spike watched him go and shook his head."

"I wish to God I'd kept clear of Sam," he muttered. "It's always been Sam gave the orders about the cattle. It's been Sam tended to the money end of it. Come to think of it, if anything happens maybe I'll prove to be the smarter man. Sam's headin' for trouble if his foot slips."

But Dustin was heading at that moment for the Hour-glass. He knew that Crewe and Carr with Stone would be delayed in Seco and he wanted to be the first to tell the news to Edith.

She met him as he was dismounting amid a ring of angry men, for the Broken Spur was not loved at the Hour-glass. Dustin stared them down and faced her calmly.

"I came over here to-night as a neighbor should," he said. "I've got some bad news for you . . ."

"So you came to enjoy telling it . . ." She flung the words at him. "Go on. Tell your news . . . and go."



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"All right . . . If you want it like this. But I warn you, you'd better send those men away and see me in private."

She scanned him even-eyed. There was some indefinable thing about him that convinced her that on this occasion at least he was telling the truth.

"Come then," she said shortly. The men stared after them as she led the way into the house and a little murmur arose that Red Thom quitted. The moment they reached the office she turned sharply on him. "Well," she said: "What is it? To what do we owe the honor of this call?"

"Do you know where your father went?" he asked.

"Of course. To meet his partner, Mr. Gerald Keene, who came on the evening train."

"Right. I'll tell you where he is now . . . They all went to the Silver Dollar saloon. Your father, Crewe, that wrangler Stone and the man Keene. They had hot words there of some kind. The lights went out. There was a shot fired. When the lights came on again the man Keene was lying over the roulette table shot through the body and they searched everybody. They found a Derringer pistol that had been fired in your father's pocket. He was standing right by Keene . . ."

For just a fraction of a second Dustin shrank back from the light in his eyes.

"You . . . You liar . . ." Scorn ineffable rang in her voice. "Come here and tell me a thing like that . . . You mean to tell me that my . . . my father shot this Mr. Keene?"

"No . . ." He held up a delaying hand. "I mean to tell you that the Sheriff has got evidence that he saw your father to the gallows for having shot Gerald Keene. I'm the only man in the world who can prove he didn't . . . Get me now? The first thing they'll search for is a motive. Why should Joe Carr shoot his partner? They'll find the motive is old Peter Vinton's will. The man Keene died a little while ago. You can verify what I say by telephone. Call up Doctor Epps. He's taken the wounded man to his house. By Keene's death, your father gets the other half of the Hour-glass. He owes me more than he can pay. There's the motive. The fact remains that I've told you the truth. The Sheriff has got proof that your father shot his own partner to get his share of the Hour-glass. . . . That's part of what I've got to tell you . . ."

She swayed on her feet and her face, once red-and-white turned pale but the light in her eyes never changed.

"Call up Epps in Seco on the phone," he said.

She stepped to the wall-instrument, snatched the receiver and got the number. Dustin could not hear what was said from Mr. Keene but he saw her face blanch and her lips quiver.

Her free hand grasped at the wall for support.

"Then as I understand you, Doctor, my father is under arrest for . . . the killing of Gerald Keene . . . Is that right?"

Followed a buzzing again across the wire that her clear voice cut.

"What?" . . . You say Mr. Keene died a short time ago . . . Oh . . . I see . . ."

She turned away from the telephone and faced Dustin and her whole demeanor changed. She seemed to have shrunk and lessened but her eyes shone with an indomitable glow.

"He . . . Doctor Epps says you are correct . . . That my father undoubtedly shot Mr. Keene. He says Mr. Keene died . . . And . . ."

For the first time she broke down and sank into a chair and buried her face in her hands while her body shook. Dustin came over and stood by her and ventured to lay a hand on her shoulder.

"It may not be quite as bad as you think," he said. "How? Not as bad as I think . . . I know Daddy never did it. Of course he didn't do it . . ."

"The Sheriff has evidence that he did," said Dustin. "They've established the motive. They found the man dead across the roulette table. Shot with a big soft-lead bullet from a Derringer pistol. They found Carr standing right by him and in his pocket was a Derringer pistol. It had just been fired and the bullet from Keene's body fitted it. Will a jury want more evidence than that? Use your brains."

She could not. They seemed atrophied.

"There's one way out," he said. His eyes sought hers but her gaze wavered and dropped. Some occult sense told her what was coming.

"What would you give," he said, "if a man could be found who could refute all that circumstantial evidence?"

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dence? What price would you be willing to pay to save your father a coroner's inquest, an indictment, a trial and . . . a conviction. That conviction means a hanging.

"You mean . . . To hang some one else . . ."

"I mean to hang the really guilty man. Look here. No beating about the bush! I know who shot Keene. I'll come forward and give testimony that will clear your father and hang the guilty man . . . If you will marry me . . ."

Her eyes stabbed him like a knife. "You . . . you cur," she said. "To bargain over a man's life. I knew what you were . . ."

"Stick to your tie-ropes," he said. "If I forget what I know, your father hangs . . ."

In less than ten seconds she reconstructed the evidence. She knew that Dustin told the truth. The evidence was sufficient for any Frontier jury. Her father would hang.

"I . . . I . . . You mean that if I marry you, you will clear my father?"

"Exactly. You've put it in a nutshell . . ."

"I . . . I want time . . ."

"In twenty-four hours the man will have left the country."

"I . . . I can't tell you now . . . I want time . . ."

"Can't you be decent just once? There is no question of love in this . . . I hate you . . ."

"What difference does that make? I break any horse in my corral till he answers to my hand. You'll do the same. I want you. That's enough! If I choose to marry the daughter of a cold-blooded murderer who shot his own partner . . ."

The telephone jangled again and she leaped for it.

"Epps again, Miss Edith. Crewe is coming right out. Stone is staying for the night." She turned to Dustin.

"Come over to-morrow," she said wearily. "You know of course that I will try to find some way out of this . . . If there is no way . . . I . . . I . . . I'll have to pay the price."

He had to be content with that but he almost slunk to his horse as he walked to the horse-block under the malignant stare of the Hour-glass waddies.

Stone went straight to Jameson's office and stayed there till Jameson stormed back into the place.

"No luck at the Broken Spur," he said. "Peyotl isn't there. And I can't get any trace of old man Kane. Have you telephoned Epps?"

"Listen to me, Jameson. I'm laying all my cards on the table . . . But one. I'm keeping an ace buried. Joe Carr never fired that shot. The man who shot Keene had the gun wrapped in this . . ."

He laid before the editor that yellow-and-green bandanna . . . "Look at the shot, holes in it. Smell it . . ."

Stone fished from his pocket the broken fragments of cigarettes that he had found by the lonely camp-fire up Red Water canon and the single specimen that he had taken from Dustin in the golpe de caballo.

"Check 'em up," he said. "Who do you reckon fired that shot?"

Jameson considered carefully.

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"Some one who uses peyotl," he said. "All right. Who's that?"

"I only know one . . . Peyotl Gregg and he ain't to be found at the Broken Spur."

"There's only one other place he can have gone. If he's not at the Broken Spur he must be here in Seco."

"We can probably find him down in the Mexican settlement," said Jameson. "That's the only place he can get his drug. Let's go there."

It took three hours but they finally dug Peyotl up, a drug-sodden wreck from the jaleale of Pascual Mendez. He reeked of sotol, that drink that has a special stink of its own, and they slammed him unceremoniously into the rear seat of Jameson's car.

"You question him," said Jameson. "Where did you get the pistol that you shot that man Keene with?" demanded Stone.

(To Be Continued)

**Miners Have Sentiment**

One Rescued Tiny Apple Tree Growing Below Surface

In an Ontario nickel mine, 600 feet below the surface, miners found a tiny, stunted apple tree doing its best to keep alive with no more encouragement than the rays of a light bulb.

Evidently some workman's abandoned apple core had contained a seed that took root far down in the earth.

Instead of crushing the plant, the man who found it rushed to the surface called his fellow-workers, and after showing it to them, tenderly lifted the small tree and carried it to his home.

The English poet Gray wrote about flowers that waste their sweetness on the desert air. It might have been expected that that would be the fate of the apple tree. For who would expect to find sentiment and softness in a mining camp?

Perhaps it was the unthinking courage of the plant that appealed to those men whose fortitude is tested every time they go to their labors.

There is some hope for a world in which the most grinding of toil cannot crush the poetry out of a man's soul.

**THE RHYMING OPTIMIST**

By Aline Michaelis

TO A YOUTH

Never doubt that spring will come, Lacking not one flower; Song of thrushes, bees loud hum, All its age-old dower!

You are young, lad, and in youth Loss may seem Earth's ending; Later you will learn this truth: Hearts were made for mending!

Never doubt that spring will wear All of beauty's guises; Primrose petals in her hair, April's gay surprises.

Howsoever dear the thing Life from you has taken, Still the lark is on the wing, Still the rose will wake!

Rememberable Sentences

A sentence in a handbook of "Useful Russian Phrases for the Tourist" runs: "Good Heavens! Our position has been struck by lightning!" This reminds us of an old French exercise book which contained the following remarkable sentence: "My little dog his beautiful hair, but I cannot eat this greasy soup."

The coils of many foreign nations are manufactured in the United States at cost.

France may outlaw all overtime work.

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## Little Helps For This Week

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble. Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be removed and though the mountains be cast into the midst of the sea." Psalm 46:1-2

Though waves and storms go o'er my head, Though health and strength and friends be gone, Though joys be withered all and dead, Though every comfort be withdrawn, On this my steadfast soul I rely:— Father, thy mercy never dies.

Your external circumstances may change, toll may take the place of rest, sickness of health, trials may thickly within and without. Externally you are the prey of such circumstances, but if your heart is stayed on God no changes or chances can touch it, and all that may befall you will but draw you closer to Him.

Whatever the present moment may bring, your knowledge that it is His will and that your future heavenly life will be influenced by it, will make all not only tolerable but welcome to you. Nothing can affect you greatly when you know that He who holds you in His powerful hand cannot change, but abideth forever.

**Applications Falling Off**

Not Very Many Patents Sought For New Inventions

According to figures of the United States Patent Office there has been a great falling off in applications for new patents the past few years. A noted inventor wonders why.

One reason may be that with so many men in the mechanical industries out of work they have lost contact with their work, and have had no occasion to think of ways of improving on what they are doing, or of inventing anything new. Another reason may be that modern machinery has reached such a degree of perfection that the scope for new devices is very much narrowed.

Until some new principles are opened up, the field of invention is nowadays limited. Perhaps the world needs a rest anyway from so much inventiveness. If thinkers had not been so restlessly inventive there would be fewer unemployed every where.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

"He's been sitting there all day, doing nothing but wasting his time."

"How do you know?"

"Because I've been watching him."

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## Queer Things At Auction

Only Curio Dealers Bid For Hand Of Witch

A witch's hand was offered at auction in London recently. It was that of Mary Holt, a Pulborough woman, who was hanged for witchcraft. It was not sold. Only curio dealers bid for it. They went up to nearly \$20, at which point the hand was bought in by its owner. The same thing happened to a heart pierced with pins, another old Sussex witchcraft charm. One Hallett, who lived at New House, Bagriet, with considerable success, and prospered greatly with the aid of his charms. Examples of his "life-giving" stock-in-trade were on sale. A glass-encased "groto" bought by Hallett a Nativally brought \$55.

**Constipation Gone Says Montreal Woman**

Mrs. J. H. Laliberte, 7235 Drolet St., Montreal tells under oath how Fruit-a-Lives brought her quick relief from constipation. She gave her experience before a notary so you would be sure that it is true. Mrs. Laliberte relates:—"I used to be taken with bad spells of irritability and lassitude. I could not eat right. I did not sleep well and could do my work only with great difficulty. This was due to chronic constipation from which I suffered severely. Soon after I started using Fruit-a-Lives I became regular, my headaches and irritability disappeared. I have lots of energy now and can do all my work without any trouble."

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**Australia's Wedding Gift**

Carefully guarded and heavily sealed, a box containing two cups of Australian gold, the wedding gift of the Commonwealth of Australia to the Duke and Duchess of Kent, arrived at Plymouth, England, nearly three months after the ceremony.

A Dutch laboratory has come within five one-thousandths of a degree of producing absolute zero.

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A sentence in a handbook of "Useful Russian Phrases for the Tourist" runs: "Good Heavens! Our position has been struck by lightning!" This reminds us of an old French exercise book which contained the following remarkable sentence: "My little dog his beautiful hair, but I cannot eat this greasy soup."

The coils of many foreign nations are manufactured in the United States at cost.

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## The Ottawa Letter

Once during each session the forty-minute rule is suspended while the House listens to one of Mr. Henri Bourassa's initiatives. He is one of the subjects of humanitarian interest and this year the member for Labelle directed his attention to the supreme question of Canada's stand on the subject of war. His resolution read as follows:

"This House reiterates the adherence of Canada to the General Treaty for the renunciation of war, signed at Paris on the 27 day of August, 1928, and approved by this House on the 22 day of February 1929.

"It invites the government to lend its support to all effective measures to ensure world peace, either through the League of Nations or otherwise, in co-operation with other governments to the cause of peace."

After commencing proceedings made by Canada's representatives at the League of Nations assemblies, from Hon. Mr. Rowell at the first meeting of the League in 1920 to the present Minister of Railways (Dr. Macdonald) in 1933, Mr. Bourassa declared the greatest contribution made by any Canadian to the cause of peace was made by Sir Hon. Mackenzie King in his firm stand on the Chaco incident.

"The then Prime Minister not only did his duty by Canada but rendered to Great Britain and the world at large the best service that it was in his capacity to render, and leading men of England, irrespective of party, have since admitted that" declared the veteran member. He put on record two sections of the Kellogg pact as follows:

1 The high contracting parties solemnly declare in the names of their respective peoples that they condemn recourse to war for the solution of international controversies and denounce it as an instrument of national policy in their relations with one another.

2 The high contracting parties agree that the settlement or solution of all disputes or conflicts of whatever nature or of whatever origin they may be, which arise among them, shall never be solved except by pacific means.

Mr. Bourassa reminded the House that not only had this solemn treaty been signed by the then Prime Minister of Canada but the pact had been ratified by unanimous approval of both Houses of Parliament, and he declared that the time is upon us when these words must be proclaimed to the world as the policy of parliament, representing the will of the Canadian people. If we cannot prevent war between other nations we should at least take measures now, by a proclamation of neutrality, to preserve Canada from being engulfed once more in the turmoil of war. He reminded the House that this was no new suggestion.

"Far back as 1891 Hon. C. D. McGehee advocated it as a counter-measure to organization for national defence. Mr. Bourassa also quoted Senator McRae as saying, during his eloquent denunciation of war, that the words should be added to the list of unwarmed countries, Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Switzerland, and also, "It is bad enough to send our boys to kill in defence of their country. It is undesirable that Canadian youth should be sent to Europe to war with those nations-mad sons of a decaying civilization." While conceding that the League of Nations has been beneficial in preserving peace, he declared that he would have voted against Senator McRae's resolution to withdraw from the League, as he was firmly of the opinion that "We have no reason to risk the lives of our sons and the future of our country through quarrels in a distant land which we have no control whatever—either in their origin, their direction or their conclusion." The member for Labelle quoted a "high official" as saying that "We British are rather fond of our colonial loyalty," and while standing by Great Britain in all effort for peace we should be prepared to stay out if England decides to go to war for causes which are foreign to Canada. As Canada is geographically an American and not an European country he thought it might be better for us to be a member of the Pan-American Union rather than of the League of Nations.

Mr. Woodsworth deeply interested in this question, expressed appreciation of the able presentation of such an important issue, but he did not think mere disarmament would settle our difficulties, and said that in matters of peace and war he found himself torn between conflicting convictions and considerations. "As an individual I refuse to participate or to assist in war, yet I am a citizen of a country which still relies upon force and on public representative I vote on alternative military policies," said the C. C. P. leader. He is convinced Canada's policy in external affairs should be clearly defined and suggested a separate ministry for this department, headed by a specialist in League affairs. He would like to have a declaration on the position of autonomous nations within the Empire in regard to Great Britain's war policies. He referred to Germany and Japan as the "danger spots of the world today" and said "we have to see to it that Canadian boys are not sacrificed on the battlefields of Europe or Asia, yet I do not think a policy of isolation would keep our boys out of war. Collective security would seem to be the world's only hope, and the seriousness of the situation confronting us today forces upon us the necessity of Canada having some very definite and clear-cut policy."

Hon. Mr. Guthrie expressed deep regret at the absence of the Prime Minister during this debate, as his wonderful grasp and understanding of the problems of this nature, and the courageous manner in which he is able to consider a difficult question would be of the greatest benefit to the House. While his own convictions on the subjects of world peace are strongly defined he felt himself inadequate to present arguments on the subject in the manner in which the Prime Minister would have done. While he dissented from many of the premises and conclusions presented by the mover of the resolution he was entirely in accord with the principle and would accept it on position of the government. The Minister of Justice reviewed briefly the composition and purposes of the League of Nations and the World Court and referred to many occasions on which they had been effective in preserving peace. He deprecated the over-criticism of the League and the British statesmen in their effort to settle European difficulties and declared Great Britain to be the greatest agency of peace in the world today. He considered it impossible to keep Canada out of the League by a declaration of neutrality and the only thing to be done was the continued active support of all peace proposals.

Hon. Mackenzie King said he welcomed the resolution at this time and was glad the government had found it possible to accept it, thus assuring unanimous approval by the House. He could not agree however with all the opinions expressed by the hon. member for Labelle and thought at this time criticisms of events in Europe should be very guarded lest they be misunderstood outside this country and prejudice rather than help the cause of peace. One thing he thought this country and other dominions within the Empire could do would be to join with Great Britain in thorough investigation of munitions production interests, and if the United States would parallel this example the results would be of great benefit to mankind. "So far as this parliament is concerned the greatest service we can render to the peace of the world today is to let it be known that members of all political parties are averagely behind the efforts Great Britain is making in this regard," said the Liberal leader in conclusion. The resolution received unanimous approval by the House. This is the merest sketch of a debate of the utmost significance and this time can be found in full Hansard of April 17.

**Budget Debate**

The budget "debate" is no exception to other features of this unusual session. The Liberals are continuing their campaign of "swan-song" and the Conservatives, some of whom frankly admit it may be their "swan-song," are making the most of the speeches have been delivered to almost empty benches, on at least one occasion only one Minister listening in the Chamber, and at the conclusion of each speech the Liberals called for "question," which was finally accepted.

The sub-amendment, urging the use of Social Credit dividends to fund public works, was opposed by both in the old parties, while the Liberal want-of-confidence amendment divided the vote in the third group, the other parties voting solidly for or against it. The main motion (second reading) passed on division by 98 to 74.

**B. C. Freight Rates**

Mr. Reid's amendment to the Railway Act, to allow Crown West Pass freight rates to apply on all grain and grain products, and on other goods, came to a vote after several postponements, and was defeated on division by 64 to 45. The Minister of Railways admitted that the freight rate structure of Canada is antiquated and that it will be an investigation with a view of putting freight rates on a more equitable basis, but he could not allow that parliament is the body to do that adjusting. He warned the opposition that support of this measure would be a source of embarrassment in the future by any chance a Liberal government were returned at the coming election.

Two B. C. members, Mr. Ian Mackenzie and Mr. Neill supported the amendment and said they were not asking for revision of the freight rate structure but only for removal of a fundamental injustice done their province. In closing the debate, Mr. Reid replied to the minister's arguments and assured the House that if he were a member of the next parliament he would continue his efforts on this matter, regardless of which party is in power.

**Relief Camp Investigation**

In consequence of repeated complaints of the administration of relief camps in British Columbia the Minister of National Defence, Mr. J. G. Macdonald, has announced the appointment of a commission to investigate the matter in that province. The personnel of the commission is as follows: Hon. W. A. McDonald, Chairman; Mr. Chas. T. McCreary, Mr. E. D. Braden, both well known social workers. The Minister explained that the camps being operated in aid of the province department held that the provincial government was responsible for the relief of the unemployed and the public they were properly administered but the province having failed to do this the commission had been appointed to secure information from inmates and others on the real conditions in these camps.

**Speakers' Rites Appealed**

The first appeal on a ruling by the new Speaker, Hon. Mr. Bowman, was taken this week on motion for adjournment "to consider a matter of vital importance." Mr. Heaps, Labor member, moved that the House adjourn to allow the mayors of Canadian cities to appear before the bar of the House to state their case, but Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order, whereupon Mr. Heaps appealed the ruling. The division for the motion was 10 to 1.

**Easter Adjournment**

It is agreed now that adjournment at Easter is impossible, but the duration of the recess has not yet been announced. There are suggestions that it may be three or four or even five weeks, but this is being strenuously objected to by private members, especially those from the west, for obvious reasons. The Prime Minister is reported to be making steady progress but there is no further word about his return to the House before adjournment, which means he may not be back until his trip to England.

## TALES FROM TWO CITIES

Two of Canada's great grain ports frothily rule because wheat traffic has fallen off and revenues from this source are slimmer.

The first exhibit in this controversy comes from Montreal where a Chamber of Commerce speaker, J. A. Paulhus, in the course of a lament over the fact that Vancouver shipped 8,000,000 bushels more wheat than did Montreal last year, suggested that Canada's wheat policy was all haywire; wheat farmers should be content with what prices the world was agreeing to pay for their wheat and should not disrupt Canadian business by demanding more. But the crowning glory of this speech was the suggestion that the correct solution of the difficulty lay in closing the Welland canal, abandoning the terminal elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur and shipping the grain from the West by railways direct to Montreal.

## DECREASE IN WORLD VISIBLE SUPPLIES OF WHEAT

On April 1935 world visible supplies of wheat totalled 415,488,000 bushels compared with 466,997,000 bushels on April 1, 1934. The decrease in supplies is commencing to have its effect on prices, witness the increase of nearly 10c a bushel in Liverpool, 11c in Rotterdam, and 8c in Buenos Aires, and about the same in Australia during the past four weeks. The decrease in the visible during the month of March is approximately 30 million bushels. British supplies are said to be running low while in the United States the huge Chicago district has only about 4% million bushels in store. The wheat situation in the United States is tightening due to nearly a million bushels.

The big factor now in the situation is the condition of the crop seeded last fall and now just coming from under the snow. It has been fairly well established that only perfect weather from now until harvest time in the United States winter wheat belt will produce an average crop. The actualities of the situation would suggest the crop is a little better than last year's. The exact condition of the European crop is hard to determine. The French wheat crop has suffered from too much moisture, the Spanish crop too little. There has been a certain amount of damage in Italy and the Danube Basin in reports conditions just fair. In Russia the spring is late and seeding is retarded. On the whole it might be said that Europe's wheat crop has the present prospect of being a fairly good one as not extensive winter killing has developed.

To fritter batter, add canned corn or green beans. Almost any food is good fried in hot fat or made into fritters. Try salmon fritters or oyster fritters, or cauliflower, cabbage, sweet potato or grated carrot fritters.

## PURCHASE TENDERS ASSIST MULTITUDES

The British Co-operative movement does not ask for aid. Here are millions of the common people spending wisely not hoarding, but truly thriving, inculcating temperance and learning social respect as the more imaginative and constructive minds among them strive to lay the foundations for a vast experiment in control of the material by which they live. "The dividends which they learn without, increasing prices, have been of notable assistance to multitudes of men and women since their mode of trading seized the minds of the forgotten founders of the co-operating societies of Australia and Yorkshire. But more than the dividend, more than the millions of capital which are held in common ownership as the result of the care and sobriety, is the hope which sometimes stars the most sluggish thinkers among them—the belief that the working people themselves can make some splendid contribution to the relief of mankind from industrial disorder and the uncertainty of the future of peace."—Edwin Fairchild, quoted in the Canadian Co-operator.

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## THE ADVANCE WEATHER BULLETIN

Thurs., April 18—Short moderating period comes on from the west, but except in Pacific southwest and south-west generally remains fairly clear west of central regions.

Fri., April 19—Clear, moderately warm weather in eastern parts of central provinces, but turning colder older west and northwest sections.

Sat., April 20—Fairly clear in all sections of central regions; turning colder in west and cold wave rapidly sweeps to great lakes regions and east. Sun., April 21—In northwest weather probably becomes unsettled, with light precipitation, but temperatures remain low in most of central provinces.

Week of April 15 to 21, 1935 in central provinces begins with clear, mild weather, which soon turns much colder, yet near mid-week becomes fairly mild and again suddenly colder. Then probably about end of week a disturbance, with light precipitation, drifts in from the northwest. Very little snow or rain is expected anywhere this week except about northwest sections of central provinces and on Pacific slope. About the 21st a cold wave comes on and this may cause rather severe frosts in many of the plateau sections.

Just outside of April in most of central provinces an unusually prolonged clear, or nearly clear period comes on and temperatures range very widely within a few days. To some extent this spell of suddenly and widely fluctuating temperatures during the clear weather is a normal feature of mid April weather here, but this year it is expected these rapid changes will be unfavorable for crop conditions. Too warm for awhile, causing much weeding and sprouting of trees and plants, then followed by a freeze that is likely to set plant life back with some damage.

Temperature.	Warm	Mild	Cold
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Tues.	15		
Wed.	17		
Thurs.	18		
Fri.	19		
Sat.	20		
Sun.		21	

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## FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE BY TENDER

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Clerk of the Court, C. G. H. House, Calgary, marked S. C. 3556, will be received up to Saturday, the Twenty-fourth day of April 1935 at the hour of eleven o'clock A.M. for the purchase of the following farm lands:—

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Certified cheque for 10 per cent of purchase price to accompany tender. In all other respects Standing Conditions of Sale will apply. For further information apply to W. S. Davidson, Barrister, 303 McLean Block, Calgary.

Dated at Calgary this 11th day of April 1935.

Approved, W. G. C. Simmonds C.J.S.C.T.D. sgd. V. R. Jones Clerk of Supreme Court

## Social Credit Convention

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Alberta," brought comment from the floor of the convention from only one delegate—a woman. Interrupting platform discussion this afternoon, Mrs. T. Hammond, a delegate from Pincher Creek, declared:

"The automatic stand taken on the candidates' selection resolution has caused a rift in the ranks of the Social Credit movement."

The declaration was received in silence, and after a brief pause, platform building continued.

The "candidates' selection" resolution given to the league head the right, with the advice of his advisors, to choose a candidate from three or more nominees submitted by district conventions.

A resolution which urged Mr. Aberhart to obtain leave of absence from his duties as principal of the Calgary Crescent Heights high school, to devote his full time to the promotion of the Social Credit campaign, was tabled.

From the floor and platform, delegates declared it should be the right of the audience to decide on what action he would take in the conduct of the movement.

**Aberhart Speaks**

Nearly 80 per cent of the electors of Alberta have gone Social Credit," William Aberhart, founder and leader of the Alberta Social Credit League, told the audience of more than 1,500 people in his Prophetic Bible Institute auditorium here Friday night.

Delegates to the first central convention of 1935, from the groups of the league; adherents from country districts and men and women from Calgary made up the audience.

For the opponents of the system which he will make an election issue in Alberta, the school teacher and founder of the religious institute, had to make a bold, noisy, and bold plan and the election of a Social Credit government he predicted success.

"You will have your chance at the next election," the Social Credit founder told the audience. "You'll cast a ballot at that time or you'll never need another."

Telling his audience "it is you that will have to decide," he added:

**Fred's Landslide**

"It will be the greatest landslide that has ever happened in an election."

"Social Credit" had been branded a "fascist," "foul," "noisy," and "bold" when he appeared. Mr. Aberhart said, but it was the only solution offered.

"The movement had been attacked because it offered a basic dividend to provide food and shelter for the people of Alberta, something the present government had not provided," he declared.

"Where would the money come from?" he had been asked. "We will rely on the resources of the province to feed and shelter our people," he had replied.

Surely the richest province in the Dominion could do this?" Mr. Aberhart said he had been condemned for "mixing religion and politics" because the centre of the movement was the Prophetic Bible Institute, and the meetings opened with prayer and a hymn.

"But," he added, "the day is passed when religion could be put on a shelf to be dragged out only on Sundays. Religion should be a preface to every thing good in life."

## Social Credit Study Group

The Chinook Social Credit group had a very interesting meeting last Thursday in the ball room of the hotel. The large room was well filled to hear the visiting speakers, viz Dr. Cross, Rev. M. Willis and S. H. Smith, all of Hanna the latter of whom lived in Chinook all a year or two ago. Mr. Marsy occupied the chair and gave a good talk on points in Social Credit lit the visitors arrived from Hanna. The first speaker was Mr. Smith and the choice was good as his humorous remarks about old times and his jokes, put the audience in good form for the more detailed speeches later on Mr. Smith made a strong appeal to his old friends to support the Social Credit movement 100 per cent.

Dr. Cross gave a splendid address which was given a great reception. He spoke in simple language and, in a quiet earnest manner showed the need for a change in the Monetary system, and for purchasing power to be put in the hands of the people.

Mr. Willis spoke briefly, touching on the need for food, clothing and shelter, which he said should come as a right to bona-fide citizens of a land of plenty.

Hon. J. H. Thomas secretary for the dominions, told the British house that no step had been taken in the arms controversy without consulting the dominions.

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Topic for Sunday April 21, "Rolling away the Stone". Our services are happy, hopeful and helpful. Come. Service at 7 30 p. m. Wednesday 7 30 p. m. Young Peoples Service Thursday 3 30 p. m. Prayer meeting All are Welcome.

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Thos. Gilbertson